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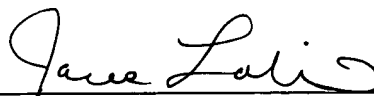
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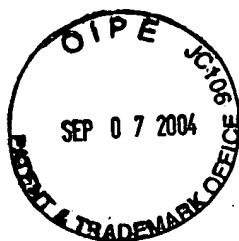
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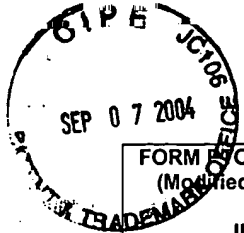
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	2.	6,057,054	05/2000	Barton et al.			
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